

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, including claims 1-4, for prosecution herein. The claims directed to a patentably distinct invention of Group II have been retained in the subject application for the time being, although the Examiner is authorized to cancel such non-elected claims without prejudice to applicants' rights under 35 USC §121 in the event the subject application is otherwise deemed in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

An early and favorable reply on the merits of the elected claims is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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